

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 21, 1982

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-69

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPACT OF THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1981

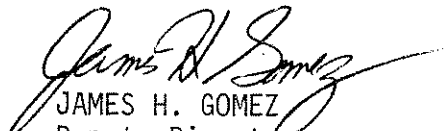
REFERENCE:

Section 4 of Statutes of 1981-82 First Extraordinary Session, Chapter 3 (AB 2X), requires the Department of Social Services to prepare a report to the Legislature "which evaluates the impact of the income disregard provisions of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 on the caseload of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program". In order for DSS to examine the full effect of OBRA, it is important that we know to what extent the changes have been measured.

Please complete the attached questionnaire by August 13, 1982, and return it to:

Shirley Opie  
Statistical Services Branch  
Department of Social Services  
744 P Street, M.S. 12-84  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 323-2335 or (ATSS) 473-2335

Thank you for your cooperation.

  
JAMES H. GOMEZ  
Deputy Director  
Administration

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cc: CWDA

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Each welfare director (or designee) is asked to complete the following items concerning the monitoring of AFDC-FG and AFDC-U cases affected by the income disregard provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

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1. For the cash grant cases terminated from the AFDC-FG and AFDC-U segments of the AFDC program, did your county classify those cases according to the reason for discontinuance: ( ) Yes ( ) No
  2. If yes, which of the following classifications did you use:
    - ( ) a. Earned income in excess of the 150 percent need standard
    - ( ) b. Earned income disregards
    - ( ) c. \$30 + 1/3 (four month limit)
    - ( ) d. CA-7 requirements (earned income disregards not allowed)
    - ( ) e. Earned income tax credit (earned or assumed)
    - ( ) f. Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Did your county identify the discontinued cases for the following tracking purposes:
    - a. Those who subsequently reapplied for some type of assistance (AFDC, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal). ( ) Yes ( ) No
    - b. Those who were then approved for some type of assistance.  
( ) Yes ( ) No
    - c. Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Did your county identify the cases that had a grant reduction?  
( ) Yes ( ) No
  5. If yes, do you know how many of those cases subsequently receive AFDC grants that are not reduced because of earned income?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

6. Is your county monitoring AFDC-FG or AFDC-U cases discontinued due to the Omnibus provisions for other than the income disregard provisions; e.g., excess personal property?  
(   ) Yes   (   ) No
7. If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Has your county prepared any reports tabulating and/or analyzing the effect of the Omnibus on your caseload?  
(   ) Yes   (   ) No
9. If yes, please attach a copy or indicate when such a report will be available: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.